

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants have amended the claims to correct their claim amendment indicators. The Applicants have further edited the claims to help assure that all changes are indicated. These amendments to the claims accordingly add no new matter and the Applicants respectfully request their entry.

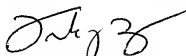
CONCLUSION

This Supplemental Amendment answers the April 16, 2009, Notice to Non-Compliant Amendment.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,


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